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The memorandum suggesting mootness filed by the Solicitor General on January 17, 1966, accurately recites the facts of the death of the petitioner on September 16, 1965, and the final disposition on January 5, 1966 of the criminal case, the transfer of which was the subject matter of the mandamus proceeding. In view of these facts, the respondent concurs in the suggestion of the Solicitor General in said memorandum that the Court should grant the petition for a writ of certiorari, vacate the judgment of the court of appeals, and remand the case to that court

with instructions to dismiss the mandamus proceeding as moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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